



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Barton , Kansas [20009]**

Barton is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is part of the Great Bend, KS Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 27,798 ranked 20th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Barton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,416. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$34,799, and 88 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Barton was \$20,346 and ranked 43rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Barton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$901,102\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Barton was \$588,305\* and ranked 19th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Barton. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.8 percent of TPI (compared with 60.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.7 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Barton increased from \$584,263\* in 2005 to \$639,612\* in 2006, an increase of 9.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$406,788\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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